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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

The hay-pressers are at Herman Mason's.

Mr. T. J. Foster has been very ill since Monday.

Miss Lena Briggs visited her home in Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey is in Brunswick and Lewiston, this week.

Don't forget the ice cream sale to-morrow night at the library.

Miss Sadie Woodbury of Portland, is a guest at Mr. E. A. Capen's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean went to Rumford, Monday, to visit relatives.

Miss Ethel Thompson of Auburn, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson of South Paris, visited at H. A. Packard's, last week.

Mrs. Mary Jordan of Locke Mills, is with her grand-daughter Miss Lulu Bryant.

Mr. H. A. Packard has been appointed police officer of the village corporation.

Mrs. Jackson who has been the guest of Mrs. Will Abbott, has returned to her home.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Holt, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. Fred P. Chandler and family of South Paris, visited Mrs. Chandler's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lord of Old Orchard, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker, last Sunday.

Mr. John Laughlin who has been ill for several days, has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe and daughter Gertie have gone to Nova Scotia for two months.

Nice ripe strawberries and good, rich cream at the library, to-morrow evening. Will meet you there.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell were guests of his brother, A. C. Farwell at York Beach a part of last week.

Miss Alice Capen went to China Saturday morning, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Widd Twaddle came up from Brunswick, the last of the week, where he is a student at the Maine Medical College.

Ice cream for sale, also strawberries and cream at the Bethel Library to-morrow evening. A liberal patronage is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Farwell who came to Bethel for their wedding trip, returned to Somerville, Mass., the first of the week.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet with Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Thursday afternoon, June 22. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Arthur Bunting and family returned to Groveton, N. H., this morning, after a few days spent in Bethel and Portland.

Miss Mildred Shaw who has had an operation for appendicitis has returned from the hospital very much improved in health.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church will be held next Sunday morning at the hour of the usual preaching service.

D. H. Mason is attending the Bowdoin College Commencement as the guest of Edwin Harvey, a member of the class of 1905.

The ladies of the M. E. Society will sell ice cream and cake on the church lawn, Saturday evening, June 24, if the weather is suitable.

Mrs. Clara Champion who has been with Mr. Peaslee of Upton, caring for his little son for the past year, visited her sister, Mrs. M. F. Coolidge, last week, and has gone to Boston for a few weeks.

Gilbert Tuell came home from Bowdoin College last week.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has been at Rumford Falls on business, this week.

Mrs. Ellen Chase and daughter Grace of Portland, are guests at The Howard.

O. H. Sawtelle of Lewiston, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. Amanda Kendall were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

The Festival Chorus rehearsals will be discontinued until the first Wednesday evening of August.

Mrs. Frank D. Kennedy and little son Delmont of Auburn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bates this week.

Mr. Josiah Dutton has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital Lewiston, where he has been for treatment.

Miss E. Florence Hutchinson who has been to the Maine Central Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment, returned, last week.

Mrs. Harold Chapman and son Ruel of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings.

A chorus of young voices will be heard at the Universalist church, next Sunday forenoon. All members of the Sunday school are requested to be present as arrangements must be made for Children's Day exercises.

The Bethel Library Association will sell ice cream and cake, also strawberries and cream at the library and on the grounds, to-morrow evening. Let everyone come, get their money's worth and help the library.

Bethel ladies will be pleased to learn that Edw. King has put in a stock of Ladies' Home Journal patterns. He has a large stock constantly on hand, and respectfully invites the attention of the ladies to the same.

Mrs. Fannie Bisbee has sold the house near the station to Mr. Winslow which will be occupied by the engineer of the chair factory, Mr. Frank Heath, and Mr. Bartlett will exchange rents and move into the Chapman house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards went to Portland Monday morning, where they met Mr. A. M. Edwards and son Sumner of Syracuse N. Y., with whom they went to Brunswick to attend the Bowdoin College Class Day exercises yesterday.

The following board of officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Gould's Academy Alumni Association at the adjourned meeting held at the office of H. H. Hastings, Esq., Saturday afternoon, June 17:

President—H. H. Hastings, Esq. Vice President—H. C. Rowe.

Secretary—Miss Annie M. Frye. Treasurer—Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Joan Stearns Kilborn, Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Mr. Algernon S. Chapman.

Mr. Fred B. Merrill has completed his course at the Harvard Law School and returned to his home in Bethel. Mr. Merrill has entered the office of Herrick & Park where he will remain. He will assist in the general law business of the firm and also in the bank work. Miss E. E. Burnham will continue in the employ of Messrs. Herrick & Park but will give her attention largely to the clerical work of the Savings Bank and general book-keeping. With this force the firm is in a position to conduct its business carefully and expeditiously and to give to the increasing bank business the pains-taking attention which it requires.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning even words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

5 and 10 cent counter, at King's, many bargains.

Lisle Gloves, good colors and style for 10 cents at Miss Stearns.

See the Souvenir Stationery at King's, four Bethel Views in a box, 25 cents.

Silk Mitts for 15 cents at Miss Stearns.

Wood Baskets, 38 cents, was 75 cents at King's only a few left.

Basket sale at King's. Just half price.

Drowning Accident.

It was an extremely sad accident by which two young men of the city of Vancouver, lost their lives Wednesday afternoon, June 7, on the Squamish river. The victims are Arthur Fulk, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fulk of Vancouver, and a young man named Algar Kilgore, 19-year-old son of Mr. L. W. Kilgore of North Newry, Maine.

The details of the accident show that at the time it occurred young Fulk was standing out on a boom that was being made up in a slough off the river, when he slipped and fell off the logs into the water. Kilgore was on the bank, and on seeing his friend fall in the water jumped in and struck bravely out to assist him.

That was the last seen of either, and it is thought that possibly in their struggles to get back on the boom, both must have gone to the bottom. The water was only about ten feet deep, and not very cold and it was not a difficult matter to bring the bodies up and place them on the shore.

The remains of Fulk were sent to Burlington, Wash. the funeral of Kilgore took place Friday afternoon conducted by friends. The large crowd of sympathizers present testified to the universal admiration of the brave deed which cost the deceased his life. His parents who live in Newry were wired Thursday.

Temagami.

Nimrod was a mighty hunter, but had he hunted in the "Temagami" region he would have been a mightier one. Nimrod hunted for glory, but Temagamians hunt for game. Those Indians who made the first canoe of birch bark long ago, were our greatest benefactors. The children of these Indians know the canoe, and they know how to use it, and if you go to Temagami this summer they will paddle your canoe in their own superb way. They will be the best guides you ever had, and they will take you through rivers, lakes, forests and hunting grounds their forefathers once called home, they will tell you of the tricks and habits of the bears, beavers, moose, caribou and deer. Ah! the Indians know, for once they were mightier hunters than ancient Nimrod. Students who camp in summer along the Temagami lakes are able to do two years work in one. Business men who camp under the Temagami skies never stop at the hospital or go into bankruptcy. Easy of access by the Grand Trunk Railway System. For information address, J. Quinlan, D. P. A., G. T. Ry., Montreal.

East Oxford C. E. Union.

The East Oxford C. E. Union will hold its semi-annual meeting at Andover, June 27. The opening service will be at 10.30 a. m. A strong program has been arranged and a helpful session is assured.

A Call.

Let us think of the dead and show that we do. I wish to see the old and what might be beautiful burying ground put in shape. There are many old landmarks there that should be respected. Let us all meet at the Hose house Saturday evening to make arrangements.

Geo. W. FERNALD.

BASKETS.

My supply of Baskets is low and some of them are slightly damaged. These I wish to clean out before putting in complete new stock. So shall for next week, commencing Thursday, June 22, sell any and all at

JUST HALF PRICE

Or even less for some of them. Wood Baskets, Work Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Waste Baskets, Sweet Grass Baskets, Fancy Baskets. Remember Sale is for one week unless sooner sold out. They ought to all go in three days.

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ONE LOT cool lawn shirt waist suits, \$2.00.

SHIRTWAISTS, largest assortment in town. All this season's styles, 50 cents to \$3.25.

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the month or for the season, known as the George and Howard Chapman Pasture. Apply to

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Fare from Bethel via San Francisco \$87.50

All tickets good for 90 days.

Time Table in Effect May 14, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bethel, leave,	1:20	6:30	12:55
Gorham,	3:21	8:20	2:50
Leeds,	3:45	8:40	3:10
West Bethel,	3:57	8:50	3:18
BETHEL, arrive,	4:05	9:00	3:28
Locke Mills,	4:10	9:10	3:37
Bryant Pond,	4:22	9:18	3:43
South Paris,	4:51	9:44	4:04
Lewiston,	5:30	10:45	4:55
Portland, arrive,	5:40	11:30	5:50
Boston, via rail,	12:45	4:10	
Boston, via boat,			3:00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3:15	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	9:00	2:25	9:38
South Paris,	10:07	3:22	10:15
Bryant Pond,	10:34	4:02	10:45
Locke Mills,	10:41	4:12	10:53
BETHEL, arrive,	10:50	4:25	11:03
West Bethel,	10:57	4:35	11:10
Leeds,	11:07	4:51	11:22
Gorham,	11:30	5:40	11:50
Bethel,			1:30
Montreal,			6:45
Toronto,			7:35
Chicago,			9:10

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursion to Gorham and Berlin beginning June 4th and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45c. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11:12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5:05.

Pullman Sleeping Cars.

Commencing June 18th, Grand Trunk will operate through sleeping cars between Chicago and Portland.

Leave Portland at 8:30 p. m. daily.

Leave Chicago at 3:02 p. m. daily.

Commencing June 25th, Pullman sleeping cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard.

Leave Montreal at 8:01 p. m. daily.

Leave Old Orchard at 8:00 p. m. daily.

Pullman Parlor Car Service.

Beginning June 26th, Parlor Cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard as follows:

Leave Montreal at 8:00 a. m. daily.

Leave Old Orchard at 7:50 a. m. daily.

Beginning June 19th, Pullman Parlor Cars will run between Boston and Berlin.

Leave Boston 9:00 a. m. week days.

Arrive Berlin 5:57 p. m. week days.

Leave Berlin 8:05 a. m. week days.

Arrive Boston 5:00 p. m. week days.

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ROADS AND ROAD MAKING.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS.

Journal of Agriculture Gives Good Reasons to Farmer.

(1) Economize time and force in transportation between farm and market;

(2) Enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling;

(3) Permit transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative leisure;

(4) Reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness, and vehicles;

(5) Enhance the market value of real estate.

But while it is easy to enumerate the ways in which improved roads will be financially advantageous to farmers, it is very difficult to estimate in dollars and cents, the benefits to accrue therefrom.

Causes For Repairing Roads.

(1) Defective construction of earth bed;

(2) Failure to cut off underground water by drainage;

(3) Rain or storm water which is permitted to lie in pools along the roadsides or in side ditches which do not carry the water from the road;

(4) The side slope being insufficient to carry the storm water from the road to the side ditches;

(5) The longitudinal grade of the road being greater than the slope from center to sides;

(6) The formation of ruts;

(7) Raveling, or picking up loose stones;

(8) Surface stone not of proper quality and not uniform;

(9) Roadbed not sufficiently compacted;

(10) Accumulation of trash on the road.

In Favor of Narrowing Roads.

The sentiment in favor of the reduction of the width of highways from 60 to 40 feet appears to be becoming quite general. Petitions from land owners in the different states, we learn are being made to the highway commissioners to this effect.

The claim made is that too much land is allowed to grow up to weeds by having the road so wide, as the extra ten feet could be well utilized if taken into the farm. It is claimed, also, that by narrowing the legal width of highway a better road can be built and more easily kept in condition.

Good Roads Magazine.

Effects of Cold Rain on Cows.

Recently the Arizona experiment station recorded the results of a cold rain on the milk flow of the station herd. The cows were exposed three days and during that time they decreased thirty-seven per cent in milk yield and continued until it reached fifty per cent. A month passed before they gave as much milk as that before the storm. Any one can therefore readily see that a shelter would soon pay for itself if the herd is usually well up in production.

Post Protection.

Concrete is finding an important new application as a setting for posts, both wood and iron, says Indiana Farmer. When the wooden post is treated with tar and the hole around it is filled with well-tamped concrete, a cheap and practicable indestructible foundation is secured; and similar bedding gives to iron posts for telephone lines and other purposes the stability hitherto lacking. The concrete protects the iron from rust, as it does the wood from rot.

Good Roads in Texas.

One of the effects of the good roads movement in Texas, says Good Roads Magazine, is the establishment of an automobile mail route between San Antonio and Pleasanton, a distance of about 35 miles. Before improvement the road was an almost impassable stretch of ruts, with stretches of deep sand. It is reported that the distance can be covered with an automobile in about three hours.

False Economy.

To let a straw stack stand in a field to rot down to be afterwards hauled on the thin places in that field scarcely pays for the labor expended in hauling and the loss of the encumbered ground. A load of straw will not make a load of manure by a whole lot. After evaporation has taken place in a load of strawstack manure there is not much of it but fiber.

Practical Hints.

Plants have life the same as animals, and they require feeding, watering and care, if we expect to derive profit from them.

The object of the orchard is to produce fruit. The amount and kind of tillage will vary according to conditions; soil, plant food, etc. Study the individual needs of each orchard.—Farmer's Voice.

How to Train Trees.

Whether to train the tree high or low depends upon several conditions. To prune a tree properly means to begin when young and prune annually. This done, there is no occasion of cutting off large limbs, which endangers the life of the tree.—Farmer's Voice.

Oregon Road Association.

The Lane county, Oregon, Good Roads Association at a recent meeting passed resolutions in favor of placing the construction and maintenance of public roads in the hands of a competent road engineer.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Early Risers

For Sale by G. R. Wiley Bethel, Me.

Boy Cigarette-Smokers.

Significant but not surprising results followed an inquiry, recently made into the type of a boy who smokes cigarettes. A record of twenty boys in school who did not smoke and twenty who did was kept for a long period. It was found that of the cigarette smokers nineteen were older than the average in their grade. Sixteen had bad manners, the deportment of eighteen and the physical condition of twelve were poor, fourteen were in bad moral and eighteen in bad mental condition; sixteen were street loafers, and nineteen failed of promotion. Of the non-smokers none were street loafers, only two failed of promotion, and in all the other mentioned particulars the record showed no more than two who could be classed with the smokers. Street loafing, bad manners, poor scholarship and cigarette smoking seemed to go together.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system, overcomes and cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, etc. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for what is sometimes called America's national disease—Dyspepsia—is destined to eventually work a wonderful and lasting benefit to sufferers from this distressing and mind harassing condition. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

The reckless users of firearms are

getting to be uncomfortably numerous in this State. Sunday a woman in Hampden had a very narrow escape—two narrow escapes in fact—from death. Mrs. Jennie Dickerson was gathering wild flowers for her husband's grave in a pasture near her home when she was startled by the report of a gun and the whistling of the bullet over her head. Standing upright to see from whence it came another bullet struck her hat, knocking it off her head. She fainted, and remained in an unconscious state for nearly an hour. When she recovered she reached her home only with the greatest difficulty, and it will be some time before she recovers fully from the shock to her nerves.—Press.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at all druggists, only 25c. Try them. B.

A buffalo bull was recently killed

in the West, as its owner thought it unsafe. It brought him almost \$1000. He received \$600 for the head, \$300 for the hide, and 50 cents a pound for the meat. Thirty years ago buffalo were worth \$1 apiece in the same town.

"So their engagement is broken?"

"Yes they were both too shy to get married."

"What?"

"Well, you see, he was shy of money, and she got shy of him when she found it out."

LIVE STOCK

FEEDING OF SHEEP.

Lambs Raised on Cow's Milk Thrive

Never feed timothy hay where it can be helped; it is too dry, coarse and woody for sheep, says Farmer's Voice. Besides, the heads of timothy tend to collect in the wool about the neck of the sheep, spoiling the fleece to some extent for sale purposes. Be sparing of such grains as corn, barley, rye or oil meal in excess. These grains are too fattening; besides, they tend to cause sheep to lose their wool before shearing time.

"Two or three weeks before lambing time increase the grain ration to about three-quarters of a pound in order to encourage a large milk flow. Feed lightly on grain for two or three days after lambing. Never under any circumstances let a ewe lamb in among the flock. When this is permitted and twins are born, the first born wanders away and becomes mixed with the flock before the mother has had a chance to own it, and the chances are that later she will refuse to have anything to do with it.

"Sheep that have abundance of wool about the udder should be trimmed so that the lamb will have no difficulty in finding the teat. Do not trim so much as to expose the udder unnecessarily and run the chance of having the sheep take cold. Lambs can be raised by hand upon cow's milk. Feed every 2 or 3 hours at first until the lamb is a few days old. The secret of raising lambs by hand is in feeding often and only a small quantity at a time. Of course, see that the milk is heated to the proper temperature—about 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cross-Breeding.

The danger in cross-breeding animals is pretty well known, and yet a good many persons venture on such breeding. In a recent discussion on the subject at the American Breeders association meeting, Prof. Castle, of Harvard University uttered the following warnings:

"Cross-breeding is a two-edged sword which must be handled carefully.

"If modification of characters is desirable at the same time as new combinations, then cross-breeding becomes doubly advantageous.

"Since cross-breeding is likely to modify characters, and even when these conform to the laws of alternative inheritance, and is certain to modify them when they give blended inheritance, it should be practiced with extreme caution, and only by the breeder who has a definite end in view and a fairly clear idea of how he is going to attain it."

A New Fatal Disease.

A new disease has fastened its death grip upon horses around Stockton, California, which has characteristics of its own but is yet to be named. The first cases noticed occurred in Stockton and since then horses all over the adjacent country have fallen victims to the deadly malady. The immediate effect is paralysis of the throat. When the animal first feels the clutches of the sickness a slight discharge occurs from the head, similar to ordinary distemper. The next condition is that of paralysis of the vocal chords and the epiglottis. It soon becomes impossible for the horse to breathe and it literally chokes to death. A peculiar thing about the affliction is that there is no swelling in the neck or throat. In fact, the throat is inclined to waste away.

Scours in Calves.

One of the greatest difficulties to overcome is scours in the early calves. Some remedy should always be kept on hand to head off this trouble. It is quite easy to prepare a castor oil emulsion for this purpose, containing a small quantity of pepsin, giving a teaspoonful every day. Should the scour become chronic more powerful astringents are required, which if given judiciously, will aggravate the disease they are given to cure: Prepare chalk, one ounce; powdered catechu, one ounce; powdered ginger, one ounce; pepper mint water, one pint. Give two to four teaspoonfuls night and morning. Fresh burnt and powdered charcoal is also another remedy and we cannot do better than to recommend to give very young calves a wineglass full of lime water with the milk, when hand feeding.—Field and Farm.

Silage as Feed.

A feeding test of the Kansas Experiment Station in feeding steers it was found at the end of the 182 days feeding that the steers fed on silage had made an average gain of 446.8 pounds, while the other steers made an average gain of 417.9 pounds. The gain required to produce a hundred pound gain upon the silage fed steers was 715 pounds, while others required 733 pounds.

Lettuce Growing.

Considerable profit may be realized from growing lettuce for a nearby market when one can produce solid heads of a large size. If the location is near a small town it will hardly pay to give much more space to lettuce than is required to produce enough for home use. The Giant Glacier is one of the most promising of the newer sorts I have tested.

Most flockmasters consider that their profit must come from the lambs and that the wool should cover all expenses. It is therefore highly recommended to have everything in readiness for the lambing season.

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The sill may be a 2 by 6 or 2 by 8 scantling, laid flat on the wall or foundation; a 2 by 2 strip is nailed at the outer edge to give the size of the space between the boards which constitute the side walls. A 2 by 3 scantling set edgewise forms the plate, and to this the boards of the side walls are nailed. These boards may be of rough lumber if economy in building is desired. If so, the inner boarding should be nailed on first and covered with tarred building paper on the side that will come within the hollow wall when the building is completed. This building paper is to be held in place with laths or strips of thin boards.

That Explained It.

The old colored man, at his gate with a crutch under his arm, had sent a boy of his color, about 10 years old, to the postoffice for mail and the lad had returned empty-handed.

"I don't see how dat kin be," mused the old man. "You inquired for Moses Whitebeck, did you?"

"Yep."

"And did de postmaster dun look or only shake his head?"

"He dun looked."

"And he said der wah no letters or papers?"

"Dat's what he said, uncle."

"Well I can't make it out. Did y' call me Mose or Moses?"

"Moses, I reckon, but it might have been Mose."

"Huh, but dat 'splains it clear as mud," exclaimed the old man. "When I hain't sendin' to de post office for mail I'm Mose or Moses, but when I'm 'spectin' letters I'm Mr. Worthington Johnson, Esq., and you dun order know it. Yo' didn't get any letters. Now, den, young man, yo' git right down dar an' sagatate de mistake wid such an egotistical circumsun dat he'll know who I am and send me up dem leben or fo'teen letters waitin' for me. Sho! When anybody expects dat a boy 10 years old has got a delishun in his head he suah to git combusticated."

—Minneapolis Tribune.

Took His Word.

There was once in New York an Irish tailor whose eccentricities threatened to bring trouble for him, but whose wit always saved him. One morning a Mrs. Murphy came into his shop and found him working laboriously with a pencil and a piece of paper. She asked him what he was doing and he replied that he was making out a list of the men on the block whom he could whip. "Is Murphy's name there?" inquired Murphy's wife. The tailor confessed that Murphy's name headed the list. When she heard of this he came to the shop with belligerence in his eyes. He inquired if the report was true. "Sure an' it's true. Phwat of it?" returned the tailor. "You little grasshopper," said Murphy, "I could commit suicide on yez wid me little finger. I could wipe up de fur wid yez wid me hands tied." "Are ye sure about that?" asked the tailor. "Sure I'm sure about it." "Well, then," sighed the knight of the shears, regretfully, "I'll scratch ye all de list."

Definition.

An Englishman was asking for information about the state of education in an Irish county.

"Can they all read and write?"

"Troth they can, every mother's son of them."

"Have you no ignoramuses amongst you?"

"Niver a one."

"Do you know the meaning of the word 'ignoramus'?"

"I do."

"What is it?"

"A stranger like yourself."—London Tit-Bits.

Good Roads in Tennessee.

Over \$50,000 has been expended for macadam roads, granolithic pavements and curbing in Johnson City, Tenn., during the past year.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffering from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by all druggists; price 50c. B.

Three Physicians treated him without success.

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Dear Sirs:—

Our three children had what we called worm fits. We began to give them "L. F." Bitters, and they have not had one since. This was three years ago, and I have them on hand all the time and give them to the children.

Yours truly,

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The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

From Mount Winthrop you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Androscoggin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eye, you look upon Mounts Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist. The streams abound with fish and the forest with game.

A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large farm in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

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From which the house takes its name, comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bartlett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis. "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

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Von Blumer—While I was watching the ticker some stock I bought went up twenty points in an hour.

Dimbleton—So you made big money.

Von Blumer—No, I came out about even. My wife was at the dressmakers at the same time.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Ma—Willie, what's your little brother crying about?

Willie—Just 'cause he don't want to learn 'anything. I jist took his candy and showed him how to eat it.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Judge—It is your duty, gentlemen, to reason with one another.

Foreman—Some people can't reason, judge, they can only argue.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Agent—I came to deliver your book on "How to Play the Piano."

Lady—But I didn't order any such book.

Agent—(consulting his notebook) Have you a next door neighbor named Jones?

Lady—Yes. Is it for her?

Agent—No; she ordered it for you.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Collector—I've motioned to that old man three times, and he pre-tends not to see me. Now, I'm going to present this bill in the presence of his friends.

Office Boy—Aw, you chump! he can't see you—don't you know he's blind?

Collector—Blind? Then, by George, he's got me—this is payable at sight!

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

First Actor—Many a time my poor old father implored me not to become an actor.

Second Actor—Don't worry old man you didn't.

The Doctor—Queer saying that, about truth lying at the bottom of a well.

The Lawyer—You wouldn't think so if you knew the amount of pumping we lawyers sometimes have to do to get at it.

Bilious Bill the sleepy head, Dearly loved to lay a-bed; Couldn't wake him if you shook him; When his slumbers overtaken him, Suddenly he started waking.

Ev'ry morn when day was breaking, What's this magic necromancer? EARLY RISERS, that's the answer.

The Famous Little Pills "EARLY RISERS" cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

"Mamma," said a young Great Bend hopeful the other day, "who is my closest relation? Are you?"

"No," sweetly replied the mother, "your father has that distinction. He never gives me a cent unless I ask him for it."

And it was a full half hour before the old man discovered that the paper he was reading was upside down.

A DEEP WATER MAN.

Refused to Drown Where Water Was Only Six Feet.

Capt. Coomers has sailed over all the seven seas and the mighty bar of Penobscot. Therefore he felt only contempt for the little bug-shaped steamer that carried passengers from the mainland to the island resorts, which at that time were just beginning to have a summer population. This was in the days when all good sailing men looked on steam craft as mere landmen's toys. Their contempt was warranted by the habits of the Belle of breaking down in mid-channel, of steering off her course in a wind, and of staying at dock discreetly when there was any "considerable breeze of air."

On one passage across the bay she fell foul of a current that pushed her upon a sandbank. The passengers began to run for the boats and hunt in impossible places for life preservers. Capt. Coomers sat on deck, his big frame supported by a camp stool, and his "game leg" stretched out on another camp stool. He sat still while the others, crew and passengers, were rushing about in futile activity. He looked at the strip of island, then out at the bay, then at the sky. Then he rested his chin on his chest and studied the deck planing.

A passenger ran up to him and cried: "Oh, captain, we are wrecked!"

"Hum?"

"We are wrecked."

"Be we?"

"Is there any danger?"

"Hum?"

"Are we going to sink?"

"Not fur in this water."

"Are you sure? I'm afraid we— we shall all be drowned!"

"Not if you're more'n four feet high."

The passenger seemed satisfied at last and went away. Capt. Coomers resumed his gaze at the deck. Presently another passenger saw him.

"Oh, captain, I'm so glad you're here!"

"So be it."

"Think there's any danger?"

"I ain't seen any."

"Of course we—we aren't far from shore?"

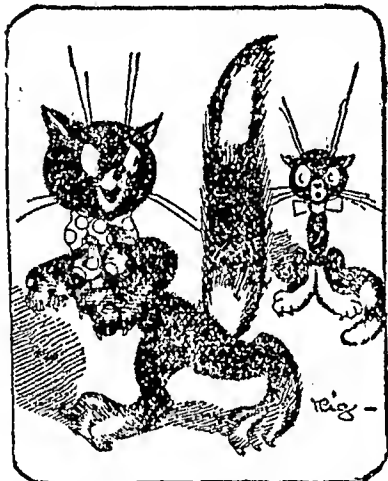
"No. We're as nigh as two lovers on a slopin' sofa."

"You take it coolly!"

"Well, you see I've been wrecked off Cape Horn and I was in a boat that was chawed up by a whale. I don't puppos to get my boots wet out o' any sech land vehicle as this here."

—Youth's Companion.

URGENT.



Tab—Whither bound, Thomas? Tommy—Oh, I have an engagement with Widow Jones's new canary next door.

He Knew His Business.

A country vicar, who invited his flock once a year to supper in the school room, intrusted his handy man with the delivery of the invitation cards. A day or two before the function his reverence found the faithful fellow sitting by the roadside in an advanced state of hilarity.

"Good gracious, Jenkins, what does this mean?"

"I'm dud—dud—drunk, sir."

"So it seems. How did you get into this shocking state?"

"It's all along o' them cards, sir. I takes 'em round, and this 'un asks me to drink summat, an' that 'un asks me to drink summat, and so I gets like this."

"Why, this is terrible! Are there no temperance people in the parish?"

"Lor, yes, sir, lots of 'em; but I send their cards by post!"

She Wanted an Experienced Artist.

A woman who had become suddenly rich was traveling in Europe, and while there it occurred to her that it was the proper thing to have her portrait painted by a prominent artist. Accordingly she called at the studio of a painter of high reputation.

"Will you kindly sit down and wait a few moments?" asked the attendant, when Mrs. Newrich had stated her errand.

"Well, I'm in a hurry. Is your master busy?" she asked.

"Yes, madame. He is engaged on a study."

"On a study!" exclaimed Mrs. Newrich. "Well, no matter, I guess I won't wait. I shouldn't want him to paint my picture. I want an artist who has got all through with his 'studies!'"

Couldn't Locate Gotham.

"This here town of Gotham seems to be right smart of a place," said Uncle Goshall Hemlock, as he put aside his newspaper. "Somethin' al-ways happenin' there; you see the place mentioned mighty frequently in the papers, an' yit—"

Here he shook his head dubiously. "I hain't never been able to locate the durn town on any map,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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Odds and Ends.

Experience is a good teacher, but charges like a specialist.

Even an electric button won't accomplish much unless it is pushed.

Remember that others are striving as hard as you to make both ends meet.

The miserablest day we live there is many a better thing to do than die.

Most people are more anxious to share their troubles with others than their good luck.

A wise doctor always gives a patient something to brace him up before presenting his bill.

Instead of a coreless apple, we need one that is as big in the middle of the barrel as at the ends.

It's as cowardly to speak ill of a man behind his back as it is dangerous to say it to his face.

There is no telling what a day may bring forth. A man may be happy to-day and married to-morrow.

Don't expect too much from your servant. If she knew as much as you do she wouldn't be your servant.

Man is a good deal like a fish. You know, the fish would never get into very serious trouble if it kept its mouth shut.

We hear much about good men going wrong, but you may write it down in your diary that the good man who goes wrong is in reality a bad man who has just been found out.

Because a man never kicks he may not be such an angelic creature, and picture of contentment, as you might imagine. Some men become too lazy to agitate their lower limbs with much persistency.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearloss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me."

Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, sore throats, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at all druggists, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

A Vermonter has done that which promises to confer a priceless boon upon those who love pie. He has invented a woodpulp plate which is guaranteed to absorb the moisture in the under crust and make the pie always wholesome.

The Salve That Penetrates.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubeficient and healing influence, it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., and sold by G. R. Wiley.

Five gray squirrels, less than two weeks old, are being nursed by a cat owned by William Denbel of Danbury, Conn. The cat guards the squirrels as jealously as though they were the kittens which were sacrificed in a recent effort to regulate the cat population in Danbury.

Some Day.

"Maude—Isn't that new process of photographing through solid substances a wonderful thing? How I do wish to get a photograph of Algy's brain."

"Why, do you think there is anything the matter with his brain?"

"No, but I want to be sure he has one before I marry him."—Chicago News.

An Elastic Statement.

The new reporter, in his story of the wedding, wrote, "The floral display stretched from the chancel rail to the doors of the church."

The city editor, in a mild manner, as is the custom of city editors with new reporters, said:

"Couldn't you have used a better word than 'stretched'? Say the floral display 'nodded' or 'twined' or something like that—some word more suggestive of flowers."

"Stretched" is all right in this case," replied the new reporter, with the stubborn courage of a realist. "The decorations consisted of six rubber plants, and they had to stretch to cover the distance."—Baltimore American.

Pleasant Fellow.

Miss Plane—It's very flattering Mr. Chumpley, to have you ask me for so many dances, but what will your fiancée think?

Mr. Chumpley—O! she'll get mad as a cat; that's what I'm doing for you. We've quarreled, you know—Catholic Standard and Times.

Feel Impending Doom.

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Her Unconscious Loyalty.

A lawyer making a specialty of divorce cases was recently consulted by a woman desirous of bringing action against her husband for separation.

The lady related a harrowing story of her ill-treatment at the hands of her better half. Indeed, the lawyer was so impressed by her recital of woes that for a moment he was startled out of his usual professional composure. "Madam!" he exclaimed, "from what you say, I gather that this man is a perfect brute!"

Whereupon the applicant for divorce rose with dignity and said:

"Sir, I shall consult another lawyer. I came here to get your advice as to a divorce, not to hear my husband abused!"—Harper's Weekly.

INSTALLMENTS.

Bacon—"Did you ever get anything on the installment plan?"

Egbert—"Yes, I got my household that way. First I got my wife, then her father and mother, and now I'm getting her brothers and sisters."

What the Children Said.

My little grandchildren are mixed on the subject of eggs. While I was walking with them one spring morning Dorothy exclaimed—

"Hark! I hear a hen cackling; she is singing because she has just shelled out half a dozen Easter eggs."

They were visiting my vegetable cellar last Sunday and I showed them a huge watermelon coated with paraffine in a large basket of straw. And they said it was a big Easter egg. Francis straightened up and looked very wise, and exclaimed—

"Well, it must have been a big! big! gobbler that laid it."—National Magazine.

Unselfish.

"My husband is the most un

Pacific Coast Tour.

Chance of a Lifetime—Don't Miss It—Speak Quick.

The personally conducted excursion, the Pacific Coast to start July 5th bids fair to be an unequalled success. Bookings are nearly all in, and the details are being arranged for one of the finest personally conducted tours ever starting from the New England states. Every arrangement in connection with these tours has been to the end that the one hundred and twenty-five people who all themselves of the opportunity of a lifetime may enjoy the pleasantest tour of their lives.

The route, which starts from Maine over the Maine Central through the White Mountains, is from start to finish one of the most attractive on the American continent; the rates are the lowest named from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the details looking to the convenience and pleasure of the members of the party have had the most careful consideration. Any who anticipate joining the July 5th party, should make reservations at once, as the details must be secured within the next few days.

A second party will start on Aug. 28. Bookings for this one are coming in rapidly and any desiring to secure accommodations must apply soon.

Each party will be personally conducted by E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Me., from whom full information may be obtained.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases. Hair falling out. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

WERE HIS SECRETARIES.

Mr. Everts Got His Visitors Admitted.

During the last days of Oliver Wendell Holmes' life he visited Washington in company with Robert C. Winthrop and both of the venerable men attended the Senate chamber on the occasion of some ceremonies which crowded the galleries with people, so that they were unable to obtain seats. They sent their cards to Mr. Everts, hoping that he might arrange a place for them, and when he met them in his marble room he explained the difficulty.

The galleries are crowded, as you know, he said, "and the rules of the Senate admit to the floor of the chamber only members of the two houses of Congress, members of the Cabinet, officers of the Supreme Court, ex-officio persons who have received thanks of Congress, and private secretaries to Senators. I cannot get admission in any other capacity, but you will accept highly respectable remuneration employment as my private secretaries. I will find you on the floor. Both the poet and statesman accept, and Mr. Everts took them to the door, where he addressed the doorkeeper as follows:

"My dear sir, these two young men are my private secretaries. You will see that they are both very green, ignorant but I am trying to have some with them and overlook their deficiencies. I wish you would take a look at them so that when they come here again to see me you will know them," and with that he pushed the swinging doors and motioned Mr. Holmes and Mr. Winthrop to go in, while the doorkeeper, in a bearded sort of way, remarked in an undertone:

"Well I'll be blanked!"—Chicago Herald.

Marvelous Surgery.
An Long, a Kingsland tailor, owes his life to a marvelous feat in surgery. Two months or more ago he was taken to the London Hospital with a tumor in the chest. He had been found, an examination showed his heart had been penetrated. Doctors decided that the only chance of saving the patient was to cut up the wound in the heart, and delicate task was performed by Richard Warren after the wound in the chest had been enlarged. For some time Long was in a serious condition, but Tuesday he was able to appear in the Worship street Police Court to port a charge of attempted murder, tried against Jacob Blitz, 35, stick man, who was committed for trial.

A Death-Feigning Plant.
In certain insects, birds, mammals and reptiles habitually pretend to be when danger threatens them is a well known fact but it is generally believed that this stratagem is resorted to by animals. In South America, however, there is a plant—a species of mimosa—which resorts to feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing grass-eating animals from eating it. In its natural state the plant has a vivid green hue; but when it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.—London

The Citric Cure.
The citric acid is admittedly a fine and stimulant, the purest form, the juice, is in universal favor. Weary, bilious women are taking the citric cure with splendid results.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Summer begins to-day. There will be a dance in Bell's hall, next Saturday night.

The mill has been shut down a few days for repairs.

Farmers are busily engaged in hoeing between the showers.

Vegetation no longer suffers for want of heat moisture.

Edgar Briggs visited Wallace E. Cummings and family of Albany, Friday.

Potato beetle are enjoying life since warm weather came.

A traveling agent for the Maine Farmer has been working in town.

Elbert Briggs is in Albany, this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Etta R. Cummings.

Mrs. Abbie Anderson of South Paris, visited friends here one day last week.

Hand local news items to the regular correspondent, or drop in P. O. Box 55.

Eugene Briggs, formerly of this place, is spending the summer at Bay Point, near Bath.

J. Gilbert Coffin of Locke Mills, made the News correspondent a call one day last week.

H. M. Osgood was in this village Thursday, selling dry and fancy goods, clothing, notions, etc.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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GROVER HILL.

Harry Lyon of Auburn, is enjoying a vacation here.

Allon Cole and Will Farr of Greenwood, recently visited at True Brown's.

Miss Margaret Whidden closes a successful term of school at West Bethel Flat this week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns will close her school at Errol, N. H., Friday.

Miss Allora Flint of Wentworth Location, N. H., was visiting relatives and friends in town, last week.

Fred Mundt is painting his house. Albert Whitman is shingling his barn. He is assisted in the work by G. A. Blake of Dummer, N. H.

A. B. Grover and wife, Clifford Wheeler and daughter Amy were guests at S. O. Grover's in Mason, last Friday.

Mrs. I. A. Paine was the guest of Miss Amelia Grover one day last week.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Vernon B. Swett and wife of Boston, have been visiting his father, Mr. Benjamin Swett.

Mrs. C. A. Bessey of Waterville, is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Wirt Stanley is spending a week at the Beeches, Paris Hill.

Gould Spofford is at home from the University of Maine.

Alton Maxim and E. B. Clifford with their families have gone to Owl's Head for a vacation.

Orin Bumpus has gone to Onset, Mass., to open his cottage there.

Howard Allen has moved his family into the rent in Maxim Block, recently vacated by Chas. Newell.

Herbert F. Hall of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting his father A. C. Hall.

E. E. Whitney and wife have returned to their home in Port Jervis, N. Y.

Rose Murphy visited her sisters Lisbeth and Grace in Gilead, Sunday.

O. K. Clifford is repairing the Chandler Garland house.

Mrs. A. C. Wheeler has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hayes in Auburn.

Mrs. John P. Sprague who has been visiting her parents, Franklyn Maxim and wife has returned to Chicago.

Grace M. Stuart is at home from Boston.

The commencement exercises of the Paris High school will be held this week. Rev. I. W. Chesboro preached the baccalaureate sermon.

The choir consisted of Mrs. Ethel Noyes, soprano; Mrs. Lou Doughty, alto; Mr. George Cutting, tenor; Mr. Albert Dean, bass. The class were marshaled to the seats by Louis Clark. Mrs. Agnes Penfold played the march. The graduation will be held Thursday evening in the Baptist church. The members of the class are:

Alberta G. Andrews, Howard Maxim, Helen L. Chapman, Ray A. Chapman, Vera D. Foster, Bernard Twichell, Vida E. Jeanne, Donald Briggs, Sara I. Swett, Morton Bolster, Bessie Mason, Grover Hill, Grace Penfold, Winslow Burbank, Isabel C. Morton, Harold Cole, Ada M. Thayer, Edward Shaw, Eva Muirhead, Ralph Penfold, Blanche Barrows, Merton Miller, Ethel Crockett, Charles Merrill, Flora Murch, Albert Littlehale, Josephine Cole, John Lindley, Lewis Keen.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers.

Fred Bailey gave a dance and social last Saturday evening, at Ramsdell's hall with quite a large attendance.

Dr. Kittredge of Farmington, was in the place, last Thursday, doing some dentist work.

Mrs. A. W. Powers remains about the same.

Don Smith and family went to North West Bethel, last Sunday, to visit his mother.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Paste.

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns, and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask, for, 10c.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Mary Winslow of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett are spending a few weeks with relatives in Waltham, Mass.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett of South Framingham, Mass., is spending a few weeks vacation at his home here.

Mrs. F. B. Howe and son John are spending a few weeks at Songo Pond with Mr. Howe. They occupy the cottage of Mr. T. F. Hastings.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett recently had the misfortune to lose a very valuable three-year-old colt. It got entangled in a woven wire fence and was found dead in the pasture.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Bartlett accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary F. Winslow of Lowell Mass., is attending the graduating exercises of Gorham Normal School, this week, her daughter, Miss Amy Bartlett, being one of the graduates; they will also visit at South Windham.

RIGHT TIME TO CURE CATARRH

G. R. Wiley Guarantees Hyomei Will Cure if Used Now.

The early summer when the weather becomes warm and settled, is the best time of the whole year to treat catarrhal troubles with the expectation of complete and lasting relief.

Everyone who has catarrh, or even a tendency to catarrh, should use Hyomei now, for the benefit will be gained twice as quickly and the disease thoroughly eradicated from the system.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and includes a neat pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

In Bethel there are scores of well-known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, G. R. Wiley will return your money. This is the strongest evidence he can offer as to his faith in the remedy.

NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Lois Bennett of Wilson's Mills is visiting Mrs. F. P. Flint.

Mr. D. W. Kilgore and Leon Widenber were in Waterford last week.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale has returned from Andover where she has been visiting her grandchildren.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a mid-summer fair at Kilgore Hall Saturday evening June 24, when they will dispose of their friendship and album quilt. Ice cream will be served.

Thrown from a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely injured. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Miss Katie Foster of Lynn, Mass., and Charles Wells of North Bridgeton visited at C. P. Pingree's last week.

Charles Haskell was in this place last Sunday.

Lelia Kimball is at home visiting her brothers and sisters this summer.

Eustace Bennett was home from Lewiston a few days last week.

Ed Mason and wife were at North Waterford last Saturday.

The telephone poles are nearly all set on the main line from Bethel through Albany to Waterford.

Geo Dean Pingree is at home through vacation.

F. H. Bennett has been getting out cedar poles for the telephone line.

The people of this section have been mending highways. Ed Rolfe and Neil Brown are running the road machine.

BEES AND BEE KEEPING

"GIANT BEES" OF INDIA.

Imported Into This Country for the First Time—Very Ferocious.

Various races of the honey-getting bees will be kept by the Government at Washington for experimental purposes, among them one or more colonies of the so-called "giant bees" of India, which specially and for the first time will be imported into this country.

These giant bees, one species of which is found in the Philippines, are much larger than the little honey-gatherers to which we are accustomed. They are plentiful in India, and though they have never been domesticated, enormous quantities of their combs are collected, chiefly for wax, which is an article of considerable export from that country. One may see tons of it stored in warehouses at Calcutta and other seaports.

These are forest bees, dwelling in wild woods. They do not live in hives, but suspend their huge combs from limbs of lofty trees. The natives are exceedingly afraid of them, telling incredible tales of their ferocity, and even narrating instances where swarms of the insects have attacked villages and killed many people. Nevertheless, for the sake of gain, professional bee-hunters are engaged regularly in the occupation of robbing the honey-makers of their stored sweets.

The bee-hunter in India wears no clothing except a breech-cloth, and lacking a bee-veil or other protection, he uses stratagem: Having located a comb, he climbs the tree—or perhaps it is a lofty ledge of rock from which the comb hangs—and holds a long stick with a bunch of ignited leaves

on the end of it in such a way that the smoke will drive out the bees. The latter rise in a cloud into the air above the comb, while the robber cuts it away and lowers it to the ground gently with the help of a rope.

Notwithstanding the supposed ferocity of these giant bees, there is no doubt that they can be handled easily and safely by persons who understand the business. How far they may be susceptible of domestication remains to be ascertained, but in any event, if introduced in our semi-tropical forests, they would furnish considerable crops of the finest and most valuable wax. The drones, or males, strange to say, are no larger than ordinary bees, and it is likely that they would mate with the females of species already acclimated here, producing new and useful varieties.

One important reason why it is desired to introduce these bees from India is that they have much longer tongues than our bees, and so could get honey from many kinds of flowers which, like redclover, have corolla tubes so deep that most of their sweets are beyond the reach of the species now domesticated in the United States. If this nectar, which now goes to waste, can be gathered by the imported insects, it is so much clear gain. The subject is one in which all bee-keepers, whose industry is one of great importance in this country, have good reason to be keenly interested.

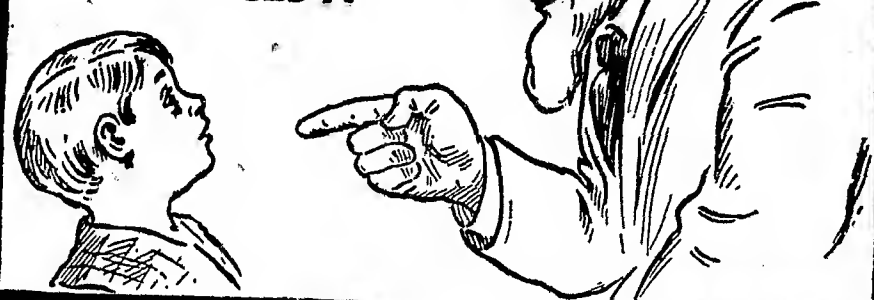
The apary on the Arlington Farm will be a breeding station for various races of bees. Queen bees of Caucasian, Cyprian, Dalmatian, Italian and Carniolan races will be specially imported for propagating purposes, with a view to the improvement of varieties. Within the last few years science has taken up the business of improving the honey bee, particularly in respect to its capacity for honey-gathering, though also in relation to gentleness of temper (an important point to the bee-keeper), and bees of various stocks have been brought from abroad and crossed with those on this side of the water.

It is a curious fact, not widely realized perhaps, that there were no bees in America until the seventeenth century, when they were brought from Germany. These first importations were of the common, black variety, now found all over the United States, which are so fierce as to be difficult to handle and control. At the present time bee-keepers select their bees carefully as farmers do cattle, each stock having its special merits. The Cyprians (from the island of Cyprus) are wonderful honey-getters, but somewhat irritable. The Italian bees are exceedingly docile and prolific.—Sunday Magazine.

Spraying for both insect enemies and fungous diseases is a part of the fruit business. If it does not intend to put himself on how to combat these foes, he would better not attempt fruit growing.—Farmer's Voice.

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BERLIN, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Dapley and daughter left for Old Orchard, last week, to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Shields of Quebec are spending their honeymoon in town.

Mrs. Nellie Britton of Boston, is visiting in the city.

Carl O. Balch and Lowell J. Reed have returned home from the University of Maine.

Rev. W. P. Ladd, former rector of St. Barnabas is in the city.

The contract for the building of the new I. O. O. F. block has been awarded to Stewart & Snodgrass, contractors, and the plans were drawn by the architect, Chas. B. Gifford. The block will be erected on the corner of Pleasant and Mason streets and will cover an area of 43x83 feet. The work has already begun.

The graduating exercises of the High school were held last Wednesday evening in the Congregational church before a large and appreciative audience. Much credit is due both pupils and teachers for the high order of the exercises.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

And the Hoosac Country and Deerfield Valley.

Massachusetts boasts of a shore section which is known not only throughout the United States but throughout the civilized world. The North Shore of Massachusetts contains such famous resorts as Marblehead, Swampscott, Salem, Beverly, Clifton, Devereux, Manchester-by-the-sea, Rockport, Montserrat and Gloucester; but this is not all, rather but a small portion of the vacation grounds of the Bay State. Central Massachusetts, a delightful region, is noted for its healthful climate. In fact, such towns as Jefferson, Rutland, Barre, etc., are recognized by the medical profession as among the most healthful resorts in the country, especially for persons suffering from any pulmonary affection. The hotel accommodations are excellent and because of its proximity to the city, it is a favorite region for business men desiring summer homes.

The Deerfield Valley and that portion of Western Massachusetts among the Hoosac Mountains are regions where landscape beauty and delicious atmosphere are the attributes. Persons desiring full information concerning the resorts of Massachusetts should send a two-cent stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for the beautiful illustrated booklet entitled "Central Massachusetts" and two cents also for the other booklet entitled "The Hoosac Country & Deerfield Valley."

The Descending Scale.

When a girl is first engaged she figures on a ten room house in the swell part of town. As time goes on the house gradually decreases in size until it is a four room structure. Then all the fancy trimmings are left off, and next the house is located in a remote part of town. Finally when the wedding comes off it is announced that the couple will reside with the bride's father.—*Atlantic Globe.*

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The Mistakes of Your Life.

Do not number among the mistakes of your life that of neglecting to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Some of your family may be suddenly attacked with cramp, colic or diarrhoea, which are always prevalent during the warm weather, and immediate relief is necessary. This is the most reliable medicine in use and can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Get it to-day. It may save a life.

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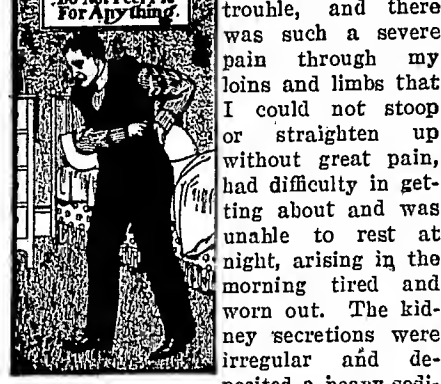
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Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

GLADSTONE AND DOROTHY.
Her Literal Translation of the Bible Saved the Day.

This is the season when good housewives have trouble with the servants who cannot get up. But I doubt if it ever occurs to them, as it did to Miss Dorothy Drew when she was not more than seven, that the Scriptures emphasize the vanity of early rising, says the "Tattler." Dorothy positively refused to get up, and her grandfather, Mr. Gladstone, had to be called to overawe the rebel.

"Why don't you get up, Dorothy?" he asked.

"Because the Bible doesn't approve of early rising, grandfather," was the unexpected reply.

"Really, Dorothy," said the astonished statesman, "you must be mistaken."

"Oh, no, I'm not," she persisted; "here is it," and she turned up the second verse of the 127th Psalm: "It is vain for you to rise up early." The old parliamentarian had nothing more to say. The argument floored him.

Spontaneous Irish Wit.
American travelers in Ireland make a point of extracting spontaneous Irish wit, and often are rewarded.

Cyrus W. Field, of Atlantic cable fame, once stopped a peasant to make inquiries about Blarney Castle. Receiving the information, he gave the Irishman the following conundrum:

"Now, Mike, suppose that Lucifer was sure of us both; which would he take first, do you think?"

The Irishman looked thoughtfully for a moment, then said: "Yer honor, I think he'd take me."

"Why," asked Field.

"Because he's always sure of you."

On another occasion a well known American writer for young people, upon landing at Queenstown, was on the alert to hear an Irish ball or some witty remark. She took an express train to Dublin direct, which did not stop at any other station on the way. Several persons mistook the train and rose to get off when nearing one of the way stations.

"Keep your seats!" roared the conductor. "Keep your seats! This train never stops at all."

In the Wrong Department.

A prominent physician tells this story at the expense of the modern craze for specialism in the medical profession: A poor woman from the East Side of New York went to a nearby dispensary to ask aid for her little son, who had one of his fingers smashed with a baseball bat. At the first room where she applied she was told by a curt attendant that the boy could not be treated there.

"Wrong place," he explained; "this is the eye and ear department." "Where is the thumb and finger department?" inquired the woman, simply.—*Harper's Weekly.*

The Little Woman's Retort.

The mild business man was calmly reading his paper in the crowded trolley car. In front of him stood a little woman hanging by a strap. Her arm was being slowly torn out of her body, her eyes were flashing at him, but she constrained herself to silence. Finally, after he had endured it for twenty minutes, he touched her arm and said:

"Madame, you are standing on my foot."

"Oh, am I," she savagely retorted. "I thought it was a valise."—*Kansas City Independent.*

Not Equal to the Occasion.
"We're awfully glad you can be here to dinner with us, Uncle Thomas. What's the matter?"

"I guess I better wait for the second table, Mary. You see, I never eat with two knives and forks and three or four spoons to wunst before, and I'm afraid I might spill things."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

John P. Harrington.

It is with pleasure the readers of the News learn of the success of the sons and daughters who have left Bethel and won distinction and honor, and the following extracts from the Manila Times will be read with interest as they will show the recognition of one who has won honors in his work both here and in Manila also his opinion of the "new citizen"—the Philipinos.

"Mr. John P. Harrington, son of the late Patrick Harrington was born in Bethel in 1869. After leaving the district school he went to Boston and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the architectural course and soon secured the position of superintendent of Norcross Brothers Co., and remained in their employ seven years during which period he superintended construction of works aggregating in value six million dollars. Some of the more important being the American Optical Company factory, Southbridge, Mass., Clark University building, Worcester; the Worcester Consolidated Railroad Office buildings and car barns; the Conservatory of the Natural Food Co., Niagara Falls; Allegheny County Court House, Pittsburg, Pa., Buhl Chapel, Sharon, Pa.; Perkins' Memorial, Concord, N. H., Clark Gardens, Promfield, Vt.; Colgate Mansion, Bennington, Vt.; Heights Monument Boston, and the Boston Terminal Station.

Mr. Harrington is superintendent for W. R. White Co., New York, and went to Manila April 1904, as superintendent of construction of the new street railway and "has in this brief space of time brought an immense task to completion. He is regarded by the other officers as little short of a genius and has a truly phenomenal capacity for work. He is quick to bring order out of confusion and his services have been of infinite value to his employers."

Mr. Harrington says much in praise of the Philipinos: "I have never experienced more uniform success with any class of workmen than with Philipino laborers. The work itself stands as a monument to what the native Philipino can accomplish if intelligently handled. The organization which we have perfected is composed of reliable workmen whose service has been marked by fidelity and efficiency. Tardiness and absence from work have been extremely rare, the men only insisting on being allowed Saturday afternoon and Sunday. In all lines of work the native was able to give intelligent service and in the iron work displayed unusual intelligence. Eighteen days after the first pile was driven for the car house foundation the steel framework of that structure was completed. On the dizzy heights of the scaffolding, they showed no fear. The stack of the power house is 182 feet high, and was completed in twenty-six days, a working day being nine hours, I could not desire better work than these men accomplished."

Mr. Harrington shows the possibilities open to any young man who has the one purpose of his life, to do his best believing success will reward earnest effort, and the friends of his native town extend hearty congratulations.

Smoking in a Powder Magazine

Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglected kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure to-day, before it is too late. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

A man at St. Louis recently thought that he would become an amateur farmer, so set to work. When spring came romping along he set forth for the fields with his trusty dog and began work. His faithful dog got in the way and the hoe removed its tail. Now the man has gone back to a business career, as he thinks farming too dangerous.

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You a hard worker and he a mere drone;

None of us, though, is entirely complete,

If the man's satisfied let him alone.

Though you consider his diet unwise,

Wonder and grieve at the things that he'll eat,

You may discover with pain and surprise

What is your poison may be to him meat.

He may be cold when you're feeling the heat

Hot he may be when you're cold as a stone,

Bitter to you his taste may be sweet.

If the man's satisfied let him alone.

If he's content with the bargain he buys

Why should you show him the thing is a cheat?

Let him believe these impossible lies,

Go on his way in his foolish conceit.

You can't protect all the lambskins that bleat

If you attend to affairs of your own.

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If the man's satisfied let him alone.

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If it hails or if it snows,
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Tain't no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook and keep a tryin',
Keep a goin'!

—Frank L. Stanton.

In most every home you will see over the door the legend worked in letters of red: "What is Home without a Mother?"

Across the room is another brief design: "God Bless Our Home." Now what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?"

He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs a dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the benefit of the grocer, milk-man, butcher and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailliff and keeps the rent paid up. If Johnie needs a new pair of boots "cause he is just walking on the ground," dad goes down in his hip pocket and comes up with the price of a hard day's sweat. If Mary needs a new ribbon for her back hair, mother yearns for a new wrapper, and the baby howls for a rattle, down goes dad again and comes up with the required coin.

But if he buys a new pipe for a quarter because the old one is getting "kinda" strong, he is warned that smoking is an expensive habit and that men have smoked up blocks and farms and happy homes. When show time arrives dad comes up with the price and ma goes out with the neighbors, and Flora sparks her beau in the parlor. Dad's clothes are none too good and grim with stick so he sits in the kitchen with the kids. If there's a noise during the night he is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him.

Mother darts the socks, yes she does, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit. Well, dad bought it all and jars cost like the mischief. Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves it himself and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served.

"What is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that is all right. But what is home without a father? Ten to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow.

Dad, here's to you! You've got your good points and they'll miss you when you're gone.

The Father's Responsibility.

We deeply appreciate the untold and untellable value of the mother's influence in a true home where children are growing up and being trained for time and eternity. Too much cannot be said about the honor that is hers. Her responsibilities are enormous, her work is taxing, her influence incalculable and her reward eternity. But all this should not obscure the father's responsibility for the proper bringing up of the children. As a matter of fact it often does. Very many, we had almost said the majority of fathers excuse themselves from any important share in these great duties, on the ground that it is the mother's work, not theirs. They hardly know their own children. They hurry off to business in the morning after a hasty breakfast, and return at night tired and nervous, to become absorbed in their evening paper or to go out again in the evening to the club or some other engagement, and the children are left to others for amusement, instruction, companionship and counsel. In other instances, where a father here and there, does appreciate his responsibility and successfully meets it, exerting a wise and beneficent influence upon his offspring, becoming their comrade, imparting to them the touch of manliness, being in his God-appointed place, prophet, priest and king in his family, he is very likely to get scant credit for it, save

in his own conscience, from the children and from his God. People in general still attribute most of the honor of his children's turning out well to the mother's influence. The truth is that in an ideal family life the best can only come to the children through a perfect union of the masculine and the feminine in matters of nurture and training. Nowhere is ideal marriage more needed than here. The father's ways with the children should not be wholly his, nor the mother's hers; but together they should exert their blended influence, which is not his nor hers but theirs, and should equally share the rewards.—Education.

Don'ts for Husbands.

Don't forget that a woman likes love tokens as well after as before marriage.

Don't be unreasonably jealous. It belittles you in the eyes of your wife.

Don't think that you are the only man who works.

Don't raise your hat to lady friends and not to your wife, when you meet her in the street.

Don't leave your wife at home when you go out to enjoy yourself.

Don't compare your wife's household management with that of your mother. Remember that the latter had far more experience.

Don't sigh over what might have been, make the best of what is.

Don't kill the love of a devoted woman by so-called innocent flirtations.

Don't forget that your wife has right to a regular allowance which she can call her own.

Don't sneer at your wife's first failures. Rather should you show an appreciation of her efforts to please you.

Don't forget that your wife has a birthday. A small present accompanied by a kiss and a loving word, is quite as much appreciated as a costly gift.

Don't forget that your wife needs recreation at times, just as much as yourself.

Don't think that your wife can run the house on five dollars per week, while you keep quite as much for your own pocket.

Don't get out of temper if breakfast is a fraction of a minute late. An overclouded morning denotes a stormy day.

Don't interfere in household matters. That is your wife's department, and you know little or nothing about it.

Don't neglect to take an interest in your wife's dress, and above all, allow her sufficient money to dress according to your station.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, oruises burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail.

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Told By the Lady Just Returned From Abroad.

The lady who had just returned from abroad was relating some anecdotes of Germany.

"My friend and I were in the park at Nauehm," she said, "listening to the morning concert. Presently a tall and distinguished-looking German with much urbanity asked us if he might occupy part of our bench, which accommodated four.

"After he had been seated a few minutes he pointed out a local beauty which started a very agreeable conversation.

This was interrupted by the appearance of a stout woman, who signified her intention of occupying the remaining space on the bench. Immediately our suave German's manners deserted him—he spread himself out—he told the woman that she could not sit with us—that it would make it too crowded and warm and that she must find a seat elsewhere.

"We were amazed and tried to compensate for his rudeness by assuring the woman that there was room and that she was welcome. But she did not need our assistance. In vociferous tones she assured the man that she meant to sit there, and she punctuated her remarks by shoving him aside and squeezing herself in. Then she settled down to the noisy enjoyment of a bag of cherries.

"After some growling and reiterated complaints that it was too warm and crowded, the man resumed his manners and conversation with us.

"One of my stock questions is, where in Germany is the language spoken most purely?" I asked our acquaintance, and he held exciting consultation with the stout woman. She suggested Berlin, and he insisted upon Hanover. A wordy battle ensued. Both talked at once, contradicted each other loudly and gesticulated violently.

"Then the woman left and the man expressed relief in a deep sigh, and gave me one big, broad wink. He again picked up his politeness and said he was sorry that he was leaving the next day, as he would enjoy seeing us again. I asked him if he was alone in Nauehm and he replied, in a surprised way: 'Why, no, that lady who was just here is my wife.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Treatment of Pear Blight. Professor Waite, the pear blight expert of the department of agriculture tells that certain definite results have been secured in the investigation of this disease, which if they could be availed of by fruit growers would reduce ravages of this blight. The disease, however, is now understood to be transmitted from one tree to another and from one orchard to another by insects; it is not done by winds as was formerly believed. Surrounding unaffected trees can be saved, if the affected ones can be deprived of their transmitting power, the same as a smallpox case can be quarantined, and the community rendered safe. The difficulty lies, in pear blight, in the fact that an entire neighborhood, once affected at different points, must be treated en masse. If a man has an isolated orchard he will have no trouble in controlling the disease.

After the severe cutting back necessary when it is found that a tree has the blight, Mr. Waite says that the most important thing is the anti-septic painting of the cut surfaces.



TAYLOR'S BUTTER MAKING.

Inexpensive Means of Separating Rapidly Fatty Portion of Sweet Cream.

The watery portion is absorbed by heavy sheets of blotting paper supported upon absorbent material like Turkish toweling, says Committee of Franklin Inst. The watery constituents pass readily through the blotting paper and are taken up by the absorbent pads, while the fatty portion forms a layer on the surface and may be removed, and salted and worked like ordinary churned butter. It is stated that patents have been granted in the United States, Canada, England, France, and Germany for this process. The committee reports that an analysis of this fatty layer showed 79.49 per cent of fat and 2.55 per cent of casein, and that the fatty layer is very palatable when fresh but does not keep well unless salted and worked.

An analysis of the salted and worked butter showed 82.95 per cent of fat and 1.15 per cent of casein.

Congestion of Udders.

In free-milking cows it is not uncommon for the udders to become congested at the beginning of the lactation period. If all the milk is not removed, the udder will then become inflamed. When this occurs the gland will secrete but little milk and this is the cause of many eaked and swollen udders. The treatment is mainly preventive. When a calf does not take all the mother's milk, the udder should be emptied by milking at least once a day until the calf is two weeks old. When the cows can not be handled, relieving the udder by milking can not be practiced. A common custom in this country is to put two calves with one cow. In simple inflammation of the udder, rubbing the inflamed parts with camphorated ointment is all the treatment necessary.

New Method of Making Butter. Instead of using water for washing butter, the author used separator skim milk which had been twice pasteurized. Salted and unsalted samples prepared in this manner contained, respectively, 11.35 and 12.14 per cent of water, the former containing only 1.5 as many bacteria. The author considers that the results are sufficiently interesting to warrant his calling the attention of butter makers who have a poor water supply to this simple method of overcoming the difficulty, and states that the experiments are being repeated at the British Dairy Institute.—J. J. Lloyd.

Foaming of Milk in Skimmer. The results of experiments made by the author show that foaming of the milk is caused mainly by small amounts of casein dissolved by the lactic acid and by the milk sugar in the milk.

Between 30 and 50 degrees C., at least, foaming increases with increasing temperatures. Milk containing similar amounts of total solids, milk sugar, and nitrogenous substances may give different amounts of foam in separating, according to the interval that has elapsed since milking and the care with which the milk has been handled.—F. W. Woll.

White Carrots as Fodder. J. H. Mahon in Agricultural Report says: In an experiment reported, 4 cows were kept on natural pasture for a period of 8 days, after which they were fed a daily allowance of about 35 lbs. of carrots per head for a second period of 8 days, following which they were fed almost exclusively on carrots (60 to 75 lbs. per head daily) for a third period of 8 days. As an additional ration to natural pasturage, the carrots increased the yield of milk, but when the cows were fed almost exclusively on carrots and deprived of pasturage, the yield was diminished.

Ripening Cream. No part of the buttermaking is of more importance than the ripening of the cream. In winter it is frequently attended with considerable difficulty, as few farm houses are provided with conveniences for maintaining even temperature, says Hoard's Dairyman.

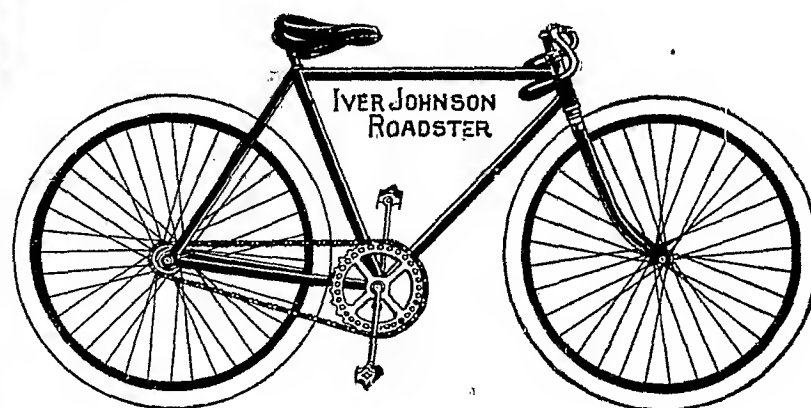
Where there are several fresh cows in the herd cream ripens better, with less danger of introducing harmful bacteria. Fresh buttermilk in such cases usually furnishes a starter sufficient for all practical purposes. Save out a couple of quarts each time and stir this thoroughly the cream twenty-four hours before churning.

Building Up the Dairy Herd. From the first crop of calves from common cows retain the heifers from the best cows or, better still, keep all the heifers, says Holstein-Friesian Register. When these heifers are fifteen to eighteen months old, breed them to their sire. Inbreeding to this extent may be safely followed under any circumstances. When these heifers drop their calves give them special care. Remember that you will be disappointed if the majority of them do not develop into better cows than their dams.

Milk of Well Fed Cows. Examinations were made of the milk produced by 99 cows in 11 different dairies. The results obtained by the author do not indicate that cows fed best during the winter give the richest milk, but rather that they give an even and regular flow of milk of a more uniform fat content than is the case with cows fed poorly during the winter months.—F. W. Woll.

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Local Irritation.
Itching, which induces a horse to rub the legs together, stamp on the stable floor and otherwise exhibit signs of impatience, should lead to a careful search for possible causes of local irritation. Animal or vegetable parasites may locate themselves on the skin of the extremities and remain under the close covering of hair without being detected. Get rid of the irritation by the free use of soap and hot water, followed by a two per cent solution of carbolic acid.

Some claim that skim milk and corn make a balanced ration. Whether this is so or not—one thing is true: If hens are given skim milk they get more protein than they can get from corn alone.

Feeding Dish Water to Pigs.
It is a common practice to save the dish water as slop for pigs but as this often contains washing soda hogs fed on such slop are always out of whack and often sicken and die. The symptoms and course of the disease appear much like cholera. Diarrhoea, vomiting, fever, lameness, partial paralysis, nervous disturbance and death frequently occur. The course of the disease from a few hours to several days, apparently depending upon the amount of alkali ingested at one time. Death occurs in the majority of cases. Upon post mortem examination, the lymphatic glands along the bowels are found swollen and dark colored. The mucous membrane lining the intestines is pale and shiny. Other internal organs are also involved. The treatment is wholly preventive and consists in avoiding the feeding of slops containing these alkalis.—Field and Farm.

Successful Vinegar Making.
The New York Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva was asked to ascertain the causes of poor quality, and to outline the methods of securing good vinegar. It is found that, properly done, there should be no difficulty in making vinegar containing the required 4.5 per cent of acid from York State apples; and by careful control of conditions the time of making may be considerably shortened. If the cider is not properly made and handled, however, the vinegar may easily fall below the standard, through failure to reach the required acidity; or through deterioration after the acid has been formed. Only sound, ripe apples should be used, avoiding dirty fruit or washing it before pressing. Use only juice from the best pressing, place in clean barrels which have been treated with hot water or steam to destroy undesirable germs. The barrels should not be full, nor tightly corked, as free access of air is desirable. In ordinary cellar temperatures the first stage, the alcoholic fermentation, should be complete in five or six months; but by storing in warmer rooms, and by the use of yeast the time can be much shortened. The second stage, the acetic fermentation, may be hastened by heat and by use of a good "starter" or "mother" or sharp vinegar. When the required acidity is reached the barrel should be filled to the bung and corked tightly to avoid undesirable fermentations.

Why He Moved.
"I don't say that Indiana is 'not a pretty good state to live in," said the man who has lately moved over the line into Michigan, "but several things happened one after another to discourage me. The last one was a cyclone."

Advantage of a Soil Shelter.
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I have one small cow that seems to be satisfied with 5 gallons of water a day, while another one of her weight takes 7 gallons. A neighbor has a large Holstein-Friesian cow that drinks over 10 gallons a day, and another quite as large that takes only 8½ gallons.

My experience is that the younger cows require more water, and that there is a decrease each year in the water taken as the cows grow older. In some cases even this does not hold good. A cow out of sorts will drink more or less as she is chilly or feverish.

Indigestion, pasturage, changes in ration, irregularity in feeding and milking, and the amount of exercise are factors that influence the drinking of the milk cow. The character of the food has much influence. Dry food calls for more water. Succulent food carries its own water largely. The cow on pasture needs less and drinks less water than the cow on dry feed.

In providing a supply of water for a herd, it is well to furnish the water and let the cows measure their drinks for themselves. Then they will get the proper amount at the proper time. Running water and individual drinking vessels in the stalls will solve the problem of water and drinking perfectly.—J. L. Van Doren, in Ex.

Feeding Dish Water to Pigs.
It is a common practice to save the dish water as slop for pigs but as this often contains washing soda hogs fed on such slop are always out of whack and often sicken and die. The symptoms and course of the disease appear much like cholera. Diarrhoea, vomiting, fever, lameness, partial paralysis, nervous disturbance and death frequently occur. The course of the disease from a few hours to several days, apparently depending upon the amount of alkali ingested at one time. Death occurs in the majority of cases. Upon post mortem examination, the lymphatic glands along the bowels are found swollen and dark colored. The mucous membrane lining the intestines is pale and shiny. Other internal organs are also involved. The treatment is wholly preventive and consists in avoiding the feeding of slops containing these alkalis.—Field and Farm.

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The New York Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva was asked to ascertain the causes of poor quality, and to outline the methods of securing good vinegar. It is found that, properly done, there should be no difficulty in making vinegar containing the required 4.5 per cent of acid from York State apples; and by careful control of conditions the time of making may be considerably shortened. If the cider is not properly made and handled, however, the vinegar may easily fall below the standard, through failure to reach the required acidity; or through deterioration after the acid has been formed. Only sound, ripe apples should be used, avoiding dirty fruit or washing it before pressing. Use only juice from the best pressing, place in clean barrels which have been treated with hot water or steam to destroy undesirable germs. The barrels should not be full, nor tightly corked, as free access of air is desirable. In ordinary cellar temperatures the first stage, the alcoholic fermentation, should be complete in five or six months; but by storing in warmer rooms, and by the use of yeast the time can be much shortened. The second stage, the acetic fermentation, may be hastened by heat and by use of a good "starter" or "mother" or sharp vinegar. When the required acidity is reached the barrel should be filled to the bung and corked tightly to avoid undesirable fermentations.

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Betty is seven years old, dearly loves her school and teacher, and when at home talks extensively of the matters of her classroom. "Lots of the boys and girls hate 'quotations,' but I like it awfully," she volunteered once.

"And what do you mean by 'quotations'?" asked an inquisitive elder. "Why, don't you know? It's something teacher writes on the black-board, and you learn it, and it helps you all the week, and then the teacher asks you for it, and on Friday you go to the platform and say it."

"Oh! Well, make believe this is Friday, and do it for us now." Quite charmed, Betty rose, mounted an imaginary platform, gripped her little dress, gave a serious curtsy, and said, with loud and elocutionary distinctness, "Susie Adam forgets Susie Adam."

"What if she does? Let her. Give us the quotation."

"That's the quotation."

"Good gracious! Say it again."

"Susie Adam forgets Susie Adam," repeated Betty, worked up and threatening to become war-like.

Neither questioning nor expostulation availed against this statement concerning Susie, and not until the teacher herself was interviewed did the mystery resolve itself into "Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm."—Woman's Home Companion.

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CULTIVATING STRAWBERRIES.

Preparing the Ground and Planting. If the soil is lacking in humus, a crop of cowpeas plowed under would be beneficial to the land, says Farmers Voice. When you can not do this, stable manure plowed under will do. Do not harrow-but let land lay rough until spring. As soon as the land will work nicely, replot and work thoroughly with a harrow and smooth down with a drag or roller. By sub-soiling, you increase the depth of your soil and storing capacity for moisture.

By deepening your soil, it will be easier worked, and will not suffer so from excessive moisture or drought, to say nothing of the universal benefit to the crop.

It is advisable to plant as early in the spring as possible, for early set plants will grow off better and the loss of plants will be little or none.

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